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EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, July 13, 2011

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**500 W. Temple St., Room 374-A
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

1. Call to Order

President Neal called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m.

Present were Chair Janet Neal, Commissioner Alexia Teran and Angela Davis.

The passing of Commissioner Harley Rubenstein was announced. On motion of Commissioner Teran, seconded by Angela Davis, the recommendation of Chair Neal to have an award category on medical care in memory of Harley Rubenstein was approved.

2. Planning of 2011 Access Awards Luncheon

Chair Neal said there will be the sixth award for 2011, which is the Harley Rubenstein Caregiver Award

Souvenir Program:

Chair Neal asked staff to do a collage of pictures in a poster - Congratulation on Your Retirement for Betty Ruth Wilson, as Director of Community Services, City of Los Angeles Department on Disability. The poster will be shown at the July 20, 2011 Commission on Disability regular meeting and on July 28, 2011 at the City of Los Angeles Open House, Suite 100, 201 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles.

Commissioner Incentives

She mentioned incentives for the Commissioner are as follows:

sell one \$100 ad and pay \$40 for a luncheon ticket
Sell two \$100 ad and pay \$20 for a luncheon ticket
Sell three \$100 ad and get one luncheon ticket free

It was moved and seconded by Angela Davis to approve the incentives mentioned.

c. Sponsorships:

The Committee reviewed the draft sponsorship letter and discussed more categories to add to the letter. The categories would be in economic increments so more people and organizations would be able to donate. The Committee also discussed more companies to add to their sponsorship contact list:

- 1) BigLots
- 2) Costco
- 3) Donations and advertisements from all gyms like Bally's, Spectrum, LA Fitness, Sports, YMCA and REI
- 4) Fresh N Easy
- 5) Google, Sony, Microsoft and Apple;
- 6) HBO Production
- 7) Jaws Software
- 8) Jimmy Price, Chief of Parking Enforcement, LADOT, City of L.A.
- 9) Malls – in all five Districts
- 10) Metrolink
- 11) Michaels
- 12) Oil Companies
- 13) Paramount Studios
- 14) Smart N Final
- 15) Sprouts
- 16) Trader Joes

3. “Disability Network” Radio Program, KTYM 1460 AM

No report

4. Discussion on development of an Access Services Representative position application

Chair Neal announced the submission of application expired on June 20, 2010 and will start in January 2012. The Committee will work on the bylaws and application process at a future meeting

5. Discussion on captioning on various television channels

Chair Neal reported the TV captioning issues of misspelled words

6. Transportation

Chair Neal said there were no recent complaints received. Giovanna Gogreve will do a presentation on 511 at a future Commission meeting.

7. Open Discussion

Chair Neal reported back on the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza Mall, renovation. Improvements have been made but she will visit the inside to see if the pathways are fully accessible.

The Commission was invited to meet with a Chinese Delegation in September. Staff will confirm the date and report back.

Ms. Davis reported the Office of Affirmative Action Compliance has records of Commission on Disabilities for archives. Chair Neal proposes to have a historical location for old records somewhere in the building of Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.